

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Eric Labarriere et al.**  
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Customer No.: **23280**  
Title: **TERMINAL END PIECE FOR A FUEL  
ASSEMBLY HAVING A NOSE FOR  
ORIENTATING THE FLOW OF COOLANT  
FLUID AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2009, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.